

Response to Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

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For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF GLYCOSYLATED HUMAN BETA SECRETASE, AN ENZYME IMPLICATED IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**Remarks**

The Notice of a Non-Responsive Amendment mailed April 14, 2004 has been received and reviewed. The section of the previously-submitted amendment document containing the non-responsive provision ("Amendments to the Specification") is resubmitted (in its entirety) above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, and entry and consideration of the amendments presented herein, are respectfully requested for at least the reasons presented in the Amendment and Response of March 8, 2004.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for

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